

# Freedom to Love P. Bock

© 2011

Free-dom to love and freedom to choose, that's what we all are fighting for:

C    a m    d m    G(+5)    C    A7    G

Just to show affection, freely without fear, and have protection from the law.

F<sup>b</sup>    C-9    F m    B<sup>b</sup>7    F<sup>b</sup>    C9    G

It shouldn't matter how we walk or how we talk, we're equal even if we're few.

C    e m    d m    G    C    a m    B<sup>b</sup>G

We are human beings, we have civil rights,\* just as much for me as for you.\*

C    a m    e m    F    C    D7    G7

Freedom from fear and freedom from hate, no need for hiding who we are

C    a m    d m    G    C    A7    G

No one has to beg for a basic human right, we stand up for who we are

F    D7(-9)    e m    A7    d m    G7    C

col

+ str

ARCHIVES

\*orig.: "protected by the ACLU!"



NEW MEXICO'S GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY SINCE 1962

[HOME](#) [ABOUT US](#) [WHAT WE DO](#) [RESOURCES](#)

[Home](#) > [Uncategorized](#) >

## Freedom to Love – By Phil Bock

Posted on January 5, 2013 by Micah McCoy — No Comments ↓

Long time ACLU member Phil Bock was a finalist for the 2011 ACLU of New Mexico Southern Chapter annual songwriting contest held in Silver City. The contest theme was "LGBT Rights." Here are the lyrics from "Freedom To Love." The music is available to anyone interest from [pbock@unm.edu](mailto:pbock@unm.edu).

### FREEDOM TO LOVE

By Phil Bock

Freedom To Love and freedom to choose:  
That's what we all are fighting for.  
Just to show affection, freely without fear,  
And have protection from the law.

It shouldn't matter how we look or how we talk,  
We're equal even if we're few.  
We are human beings, we have human rights  
Protected by the ACLU.

Freedom to love is one human right  
And we demand it every day.  
No one has to beg for a basic human right.  
Straight or gay we're all okay.

Freedom from fear and freedom from hate,  
No need for hiding who we are: Not to need protection, nor to face rejection  
Whether in marriage or in war.

It's not illegal how we walk or how we talk,  
We have a style that's not like yours:  
Maybe worse or better, you must understand  
Difference is not against the law.